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1. On 20 Jan 54, the following Soviet officers arrived by airplane at Shusha:
Lt. Gen. (? rank uncertain) Stefan Polienko
Colonel Valodya Diaminov
Brigadier general (? rank uncertain) Leonida Yefremov.
2. Both General Polienko and Colonel Diaminov belong to the 53rd Soviet Division and both are artillerymen. General Yefremov commands the 6th Infantry Brigade.
3. On 20 Jan 54, these officers took off again by air for Barta, /sic/near the Iranian frontier. They returned to Shusha two days later. They were engaged on a special mission. All three of these officers enjoy the confidence of Voroshilov.

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